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Applicant: Spurr

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Serial No.: 09/980,745

Examiner: Stefanon, Justin

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Title: LATCH ASSEMBLY HAVING CABLE ACTUATOR

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Before examination on the merits, please amend the above-referenced application as follows.